# Albion Fellows Bacon papers S45

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## **Summary Information**

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**Repository** Rare Books and Manuscripts

**Creator** Bacon, Albion Fellows, 1865-1933

Title Albion Fellows Bacon papers

**Date** 1926/05/09-1931/10/21

**Extent** 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder

**Language** English

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#### **Preferred Citation**

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#### **Biographical Note**

Albion Mary Fellows Bacon was born in Evansville, Indiana in 1865 to Rev. Albion and Mary (Erskine) Fellows. She had three siblings, including writer Annie Fellows Johnston, and was raised in the small hamlet of McCutchanville, IN. She attend Evansville High School, and after graduating she worked as a secretary and court reporter, toured Europe with her sister, and married a local banker and merchant. Hilary Edwin Bacon, on Oct. 11, 1888, with whom she had four children: Margaret, Albion Mary, Hilary Edwin, Jr. and Joy (twins).

In 1892 she came down with an undefined illness. Fortunately she found several outlets, including tenement reform, child welfare, city planning and zoning, and a variety of public health initiatives. She is known as Indiana's foremost "municipal housekeeper," a Progressive era term for one who applies domestic skills to social issues, and she was instrumental in the passage of several statewide laws. She authored several pamphlets, including "A Tale of Tenements" (1912), "Beauty for Ashes" (1914), and "What Bad Housing Means to the Community" (1915), among many others. Albion Fellows Bacon died on December 10, 1933 and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville.

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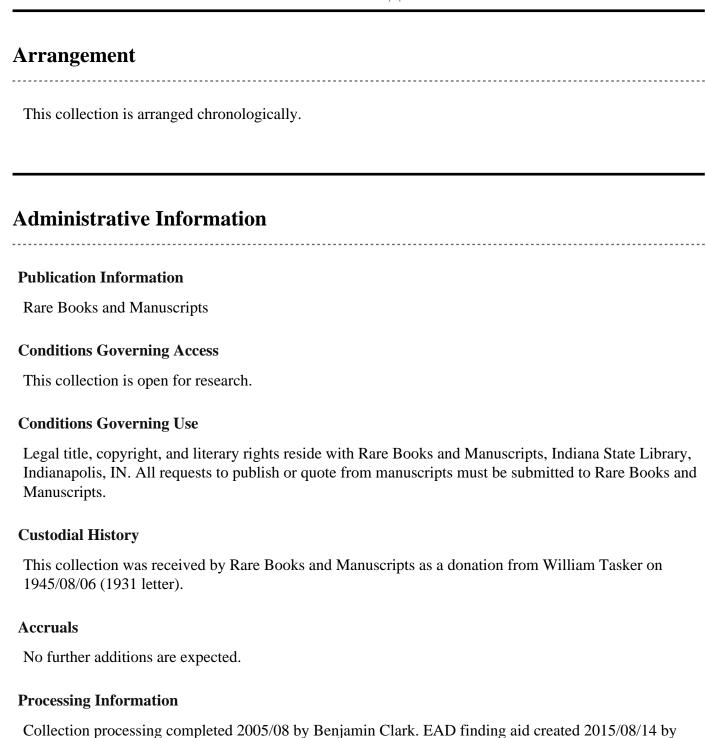
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#### **Scope and Contents**

This collection includes typed, signed letters from Albion Fellows Bacon in Evansville, Indiana ranging from 1926/05/09 to 1931/10/21 regarding an honor she received, a pageant she wrote and personal, family matters.



# **Controlled Access Headings**

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## Geographic Name(s)

• Evansville (Ind.)

## Personal Name(s)

• Johnston, Annie Fellows

## Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Family life